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Whitehall, August 3.

AN humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County Palatine of Durham, having been tranſmitted by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Durham Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, to the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of the Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Marlborough, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Herford.

An humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Leiceſter, met at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County on the 18th of July 1722, having been tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Rutland Lord Lieutenant of that County, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Hewett, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Paris, Aug. 8. We have Advices from Rome of the 18th of July, importing, that the Beginning of that Month the Turkiſh Fleet conſiſting of 17 Sultanas, 16 Gallies, and other Veſſels with Oars, and 60 Tranſports, approached the Coaſts of Sicily near Syracuſa and Cape Paſſaro: The commanding Officers at Syracuſa and Noto thought proper to let the Turks furniſh themſelves with Water and what other Refreſhments they required, and the Turks paying punctually for the Proviſions they took on Board, no Diſorder happened. The Turks reported, that in their Paſſage they met Captain Golfo, a Venetian Admiral, with ſix Men of War and ſome Gallies; and that they ſaluted each other and then purſued their ſeveral Voyages. Letters from Sicily of the 7th of July relate, that the Ottoman Fleet ſtill continued at Cape Paſſaro, expecting a Reinforcement of more Ships of War and Tranſports. We have Advice, that the Great Maſter of the Order of Malta is making all the neceſſary Preparations for a vigorous Defence in Caſe of an Attempt by the Turks; and has put 3000 Men into the Fortreſs of Gozzo. The 15th of July the Pope held a Congregation of War, in which it was reſolved that Orders ſhould be ſent to Civita Vecchia for getting together a ſufficient Number of Seamen and Soldiers for arming the Pope's ſix Gallies which are deſigned to join the Malteſe Gallies, and to conveigh into the Port of Malta the Italian Knights of that Order; which is however thought a very difficult Enterprize, becauſe of the ſuperior Strength of the Turkiſh Fleet. The Alarm was ſo great at Rome and in the adjacent Country upon this Expedition of the Turks, that Orders were ſent for all the Militia to be ready to draw out on the firſt Notice, for as to the regular Troops of the Eccleſiaſtical State they do not exceed at this Time 600 effective Men. According to our Advices from Florence the Great Duke who was lately in a bad State of Health, is in a good way of Recovery. Very rich Liveries were making at Rome for Cardinal Ottoboni, who is to aſſiſt on the Part of the Pope at the moſt Chriſtian King's Coronation, in the Quality of Legate à Latere. P. S. We have juſt received an Account by Letters from Sicily of the 9th paſt, that the Turkiſh Fleet increaſed daily, and was then cruiſing in the Channel of Malta; but it was judged, that either their Meaſures had been diſconcerted by the Diſcovery of a Conſpiracy in their favour on the Iſland of Malta, or that they were waiting ſtill for a further Reinforcement.

Whitehall, Auguſt 4.

Count Staremberg is arrived from the Imperial Court, with the Character of the Emperour's Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majeſty.

The Letter ſigned S. T. *was received as directed, but not ſoon enough to be advertiſed in the Gazette of Saturday the 29th of July laſt. If the Perſon who ſent the ſaid Letter will perform what he propoſed, he may depend upon receiving all poſſible Encouragement.*

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury being enabled to diſcharge and cancel the Exchequer Bills, amounting to One Million, which were, on the 7th Day of June 1720, iſſued by way of Loan, to the South-Sea Company; Their Lordſhips, according to the Directions of Acts of Parliament in that behalf, do hereby give Notice, That all Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Loan Bills, ſhall have time, till Tueſday the Seventh Day of Auguſt 1722, to bring in and deliver the ſaid Bills to any the Tellers of the Receipts of the Exchequer, at their Offices there; who are thereupon to pay to the Bearer of ſuch Bills, the Principal and Intereſt to the Day on which they ſhall be ſo brought, ſuch Day being on or before the Seventh Day of Auguſt 1722, as aforeſaid: And, if in caſe the ſaid Bills be not brought in on or before the Day affixed as aforeſaid, their Lordſhips do further ſignify, that, according to the Directions of the Act 8° Georgii, all ſuch of the ſaid Bills as ſhall not be brought in upon this Notice to be diſcharged, loſe their Currency, and no Intereſt is to grow due thereupon after Lady-Day 1722. And whereas not only the Exchequer Bills, called Loan Bills, now meant to be cancelled, but alſo all other the Exchequer Bills ſubſiſting at the time the ſaid Loan Bills were iſſued, carried Intereſt of One Penny per Cent. per Diem only, in the Body of the ſaid Bills, but it was afterwards thought fit and agreed, for ſupporting the Credit and Currency of the ſaid Bills, that One Penny per Cent. per Diem, additional Intereſt, ſhould attend, and be paid on the ſaid Bills, from the eighth Day of October 1720, and publick Notification thereof was given by the then Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the ſaid Intereſt and Additional Intereſt, making together Two Pence per Cent. per Diem, has attended and been paid, or is payable on the ſaid Bills accordingly; Now, the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having contracted and agreed with the Bank of England, for the Circulating and Exchanging of all Exchequer Bills, at Demand, during the Space of one Year, beginning from the 24th Day of July 1722, their Lordſhips give Notice that the ſaid additional Intereſt of One Penny per Cent. per Diem, not only on the ſaid Loan Bills, but other the old Exchequer Bills, that had then a joint Currency with them, is to ceaſe and be no longer paid, than to the ſaid 24th Day of July 1722: So that from and after that Day, the Intereſt on the ſaid Bills will be One Penny per Cent. per Diem only, as the ſame ſtands expreſſed and declared in the Body of the ſame Bills.

Navy-Office, Monday July 30, 1722.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treaſury having appointed Money for paying of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers from the 31ſt of December 1721, to the 30th of June laſt, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, That the ſaid Payments will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broadſtreet, on Monday the 13th of the next Month for the Captains, Tueſday the 14th for the Lieutenants, and Wedneſday the 15th for the Maſters, that all Perſons concern'd may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment whatſoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they were to be paid the ſaid Half-Pay, but alſo produce Certificates (if they have not done it already) that they have ſubſcribed the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in caſe any of the ſaid Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attornies may produce the like Certificates